Power projects in Private Sector in Arunachal Pradesh

4065. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the shortage of financial resources there is any proposal for setting up of power projects under private sector in Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the names of these projects together with their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has decided to offer the Kameng Hydro Electric Project (600 MW) in Kameng District to the private sector for implementation.

Indian Industry's Share in the Power Projects with World Bank Assistance

4066. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the share of Indian Industry in the World Bank assisted Power Projects is quite low, in comparison to other developing countries;

(b) what are the details thereof and, what are the reasons therefore and;

(c) what measures Government propose to take to claim high share?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) No Sir, World Bank lending to the Power sector in India by the end of June 1992 was U.S. dollar 8.57 billion which is around 20 per cent of total World Bank lending in the Power sector.

(c) Does not arise.

Encouragement to Handloom Sector

4067. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVYA:

Will the Miniter of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any new proposal under Government's consideration to boost handloom sector in the country, particularly in the rural areas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government also propose to give any incentives for adopting new technology in this sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the financial assistance provided or proposed to be provided by Government for development of this sector during 1992-93 and 1993-94, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Government has recently introduced a number of Schemes like Project Package Scheme, Integrated Handloom Village Development Scheme and Margin Money for Destitute Weavers Scheme for benefit of weavers particularly those in rural areas. These Schemes are apart from the assistance available under Integrated Rural Development Programme for this Sector.

(b) Allocation for Handloom Schemes are not made State-wise but Schemes are approved and funds are released on the basis of proposals received from the State Government conforming to the guidelines.

(c) and (d) Government has been providing assistance for modernisation/renovation of looms and supply of improved accessories under Plan Scheme. 23 Weavers Service Centres located through out the country impart training to improve the skills of weavers.

(e) While State-wise allocations are not made, the Scheme-wise allocation for some of the major schemes for development of handloom sector is at statement.

Statement

Financial assistance provided or proposed to be provided by governement of India for development of Handloom sector druing 1992-93 and 1993-94, scheme-wise.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	(Rs. in lakhs)	
		1991-92	1992-93
1	Modernisation of looms.	240.00	..
2	Margin Money for Destitute weavers	200.00	300.00
3	Project Package Scheme..	600.00	1500.00
4	Thrift Fund Scheme (Welfare Package Scheme	600.00	400.00
5	Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme	600.00	620.00
6	Share Capital assistance to Primaries	60.00	..
7	Processing Facilities	20.00	..
8	Janata Subsidy	13000.00	13800.00
9	MDA/Rebate	6200.00	6700.00

Textile Workers rehabilitation scheme

4068. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have put up some conditions for the release of funds for Textile Workers Rehabilitation Scheme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Governnment are actively considering to extend the benefits of TWRF Scheme in case of partial closure or partial reopening of the mills; and

(d) whether Government propose to amend its policy for new projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) There is an eligibility criteria for mills & Workers for being entitled for the benefits of the Scheme.

(c) and (d) Government have already extended the benefits of Textile Workers' Rehabilitation Fund Scheme to partially closed mills and does not intend to amend the policy for the present.